

## **Exemption of Property Tax for Disabled Veterans**

A veteran who has been honorable discharged from service and is permanently and totally disabled as a result of their military service or is the unremarried surviving spouse of the qualified veteran can apply for this exemption. The following is a list of forms/documents that you must supply to the local assessor to be considered for this exemption:

- A copy of your State of Michigan Driver's License, State ID, or any other photo ID that proves your residency (their VA ID, if they have one).
- A copy of your DD214.
- A copy of your deed to your property.
- A signed affidavit, provided by the local assessor, which is signed by the veteran (Form 5107).
- A copy of one of the following:
  1. A document showing that it has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that you are permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service and entitled to veterans' benefits at the rate of 100%.
  2. A certificate from the United States Veterans' Administration, or its successors, certifying that you are receiving or have received assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing.
  3. A document showing that you have been rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as being individually unemployable.

All of these documents must be filed between January 1<sup>st</sup> and the closing date of the December Board of Review. Once these documents are on file in the Assessor's Office, only a new affidavit must be submitted each year.